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C O N F I D E N T I A L VICTORIA 0524

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, PGOV, NI, SE

SUBJECT: SEYCHELLES ATTITUDE TOWARDS NIGERIA

REF: STATE 208244

1. TO DATE, SEYCHELLES HAS NEITHER ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS NOR EVOLVED ANY OTHER KIND OF MEANINGFUL INTER-ACTION WITH NIGERIA. SEYCHELLES WAS NOT REPRESENTED AT RECENT WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID IN LAGOS. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ONLY MEMBER OF NEW REGIME HERE WHO HAS BEEN TO NIGERIA OR MET WITH CURRENT NIGERIAN LEADERS IS FOREIGN MINISTER SINON. SINON SAYS HE ADMIRES OBASANJO AND FULLY SUPPORTS NIGERIA'S ACTIVE ROLE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA ISSUES. HE IS ALSO AWARE OF NIGERIA'S CLOUT IN THE OAU AND ITS LEADERSHIP ASPIRATIONS. NONETHELESS, SINON CONVEYS IMPRESSION THAT HE IS NOT ALTOGETHER COMFORTABLE WITH CONCEPT OF NIGERIA'S MILITARY GOVERNMENT SERVING AS SPOKESMAN FOR AFRICA.

2. IN SO FAR AS IT LOOKS ABROAD FOR LEADERSHIP ON AFRICAN POLITICAL ISSUES, THE GOS IS MORE LIKELY TO LOOK TO TANZANIA TO PROVIDE THAT LEADERSHIP.

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